



May 9, 2000

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Attn: Pam Grubaugh-Littig

Re: Permit Renewal for the PacifiCorp, Des Bee Dove Mine, ACT/015/017, Emery County, Utah

Permit Renewal
Inc. Mining
RN00

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, hereby submits an application for permit renewal for the Des-Bee-Dove Mine. The current permit term expires September 6, 2000. The said application conforms to the requirements set forth in R645-300-120 and R645-303-230 of the State of Utah R645- Coal Mining Rules and Regulations, revised May 1, 1998.

As required in R645-303-232.250 and R645-301-830.300, the Means Historical Cost Index has been escalated to the year 2005. The appropriate table is enclosed with this application. Also enclosed with this application is a proposed public notice, certificate of liability insurance, and evidence of a performance bond in effect for the operation required by R645-300-232.

On April 11, 2000, Energy West submitted a revised Legal Information Section for the Des-Bee-Dove MRP. The submittal included an updated officer and NOV list. Historically, the Division has requested that this information be included with permit renewals. Copies from the April 11, 2000 submittal are enclosed with this permit renewal application

In reviewing the Des-Bee-Dove permit, the Division should consider the special condition in Attachment A. This condition requires PacifiCorp to notify the Division within 14 days of the decision on the appeal of the outstanding federal cessation order C94-020-370-002, 1 of 1. This Interior Board of Lands Appeal decision was made on April 1, 1998. PacifiCorp notified the Division on April 9, 1998 and the federal violation was terminated on April 23, 1998, effective April 1, 1998. Therefore, the special condition in Attachment A should be removed from the Des-Bee-Dove permit.

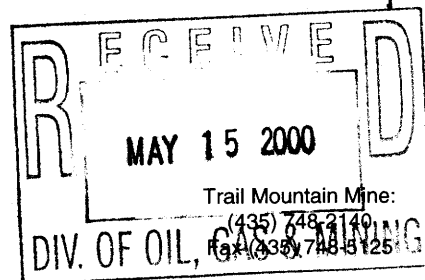
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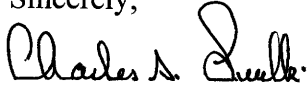
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At the Division's determination of completeness, PacifiCorp will submit an amendment to update the Means Historical Cost Index to the year 2005. Enclosed are three (3) copies of the permit renewal application. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact myself at (435) 687-4720 or Dennis Oakley at (435)687-4825.

Sincerely,



Chuck Semborski
Geology/Permitting Supervisor

Enclosures - Means Cost Index
Public Notice
Certificate of Liability
Evidence of Performance Bond
Officer List
NOV List

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Cc: Blake Webster (IMC - w/o enclosures)
Carl Pollastro (EWMC w/o enclosures)
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